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Pianoforte.

Organ.

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Entrance form for *the whole course* or for the *separate series of lectures* is inset.

DATES OF TERMS.

Michaelmas Term, 1936.—21st September to 12th December.

Lent Term, 1937.—4th January to 20th March.

Midsummer Term, 1937.—26th April to 24th July.

The following is a list of the Lectures throughout the Academic year. Synopses of these will be found on the following four pages. For details, see special time-table obtainable on application each term.

Pianoforte, Organ or Stringed Instruments.

Michaelmas Term.† (1st Lecture, 26th September.)	Lent Term.† (1st Lecture, 9th January.)	Midsummer Term. (1st Lecture, 8th May.)
Pianoforte, Organ or Stringed Instruments.*	Musical History and Appreciation.	Advanced Aural Training.
Psychology.	Rhythm and the Physical Basis of Sound.	Class Singing.
Aural Training.	Five Demonstration Lessons.	Five Demonstration Lessons.
School Music	School Music	School Music

Singing.

Michaelmas Term.† (1st Lecture, 26th September.)	Lent Term.† (1st Lecture, 9th January.)	Midsummer Term. (1st Lecture, 8th May.)
Singing.	Musical History and Appreciation.	Poetics.
Psychology.	Rhythm and the Physical Basis of Sound.	Aural Training * or Class Singing.*
Physiology of the Voice and Phonetics.	Five Demonstration Lessons.	Five Demonstration Lessons.
School Music	School Music	School Music

Elocution.

Michaelmas Term.† (1st Lecture, 26th September.)	Lent Term.† (1st Lecture, 9th January.)	Midsummer Term. (1st Lecture, 5th May.)
Elocution.	Prosody.	Presentation of Plays and Evolution of Drama.
Psychology.	Rhythm and the Physical Basis of Sound.	Poetics.
Physiology of the Voice and Phonetics.	Five Demonstration Lessons.	Five Demonstration Lessons.

Ten Lectures per Term will be given in each Subject.

* One of these subjects must be taken.

† Discussion Classes are held during these terms.

SYNOPSIS OF LECTURE-LESSONS

I. Psychology in its Application to the Teaching of Music and other subjects.

General analysis of the Mind ; its sub-divisions and their relationships—The Musical Gift in particular ; its diagnosis and development—The Psychology of Reading and the analysis of mental effort—Laws of Attention, Interest and Memory, and their application—Principles of Practice—Distribution of practice and the Curriculum in relation to the Teacher of Music.

II. Lecture-Lessons in Pianoforte Teaching.

Teaching the rudiments of playing—Teaching Attention and the special forms of Ear Training as required in playing—Teaching the analysis of Shape, Rhythm, Phrasing and Technique—Teaching the laws of Technique and Interpretation—Instruction in Memorising and conquest of self-consciousness—Teaching Fingering—Use of Ornaments—Technique of Pedalling—Sight Playing—Selection and grading of teaching material—Experimental Teaching, throughout, by the Classes, and diagnosis and correction by them of causes of faults, and their cure, and of special problems of teaching under the Lecturer's supervision.

III. Voice-Culture, School Class-Singing and Conducting.

Principles of Class Teaching—The Teacher's qualifications and needs in Training—Problems of Class Management—The Technique of Class Singing—Breathing—Faults in Voice Production and how to correct them—Principal attributes of pure Vocal Tone and how to acquire them—Diction and Expression—Pianoforte Accompaniment—Lessons by the Student-Teachers under the supervision of the Lecturer—Choice and Teaching of Songs and Part-Songs for all grades of School Pupils—Balance and Blend in Part-Singing—Vocal Exercises—Conducting.

IV. Aural Training and Sight-Singing.

The objects and organisation of School Music Classes, and the importance of co-ordinating the whole of the musical activities of the School—General principles of Method in Teaching, and their application to Aural Training and Allied Subjects—The Development of the pupil's sense of Pitch, Time and Rhythm—The correlation of these with Notation and with the Keyboard—The Teaching of Sight-Singing and Musical Dictation—Relative and Absolute Pitch—Key-relationship and Modulation—Elementary constructive work—Phrases and Sentences—Expression and "Nuance"—Improvisation of Melodies—The Study, upon an aural basis, of Intervals from a harmonic standpoint, of Simple Chord-progressions, and of Elementary Form—Criticism Lessons by the Student-Teachers under supervision.

V. Musical History and Appreciation.

The awakening of the pupil's interest in Music as a great art, and the development of his appreciative powers—What is meant by the "Appreciative" study of music—Its intimate connection with Aural Training—The training of listeners—The Appreciation class and its bearing on the child's other work—The cultivation of the pupil's imagination and his powers of observation—The constructive and historical aspects of the Art and how to present them—The true function of analysis—Dangers to be avoided—The need for the teacher to know much music, and to be able to illustrate well at the pianoforte—The attainments and qualifications of the Teacher.

Lessons by the Student-Teachers under the supervision of the Lecturer.

VI. Teaching of Bowed and other Stringed Instruments.

1. **Violin.**—Instruction in the use of the various bowings, the left-hand technique, choice of positions and fingering—Independence of fingers—Relaxation and cultivation of ease and elimination of all unnecessary action—Interpretation—Phrasing—Expression—Tone production—The glissando—Memorising—Sight-reading—Advantages to be gained from Orchestral and Ensemble playing—Analysis of Methods, Schools of various Nationalities, and exercises giving general principles as to their selection and grading—Brief analyses of the works of the most important composers for the Violin.

2. **Violoncello.**—Method of holding the Violoncello and Bow from anatomical, health, and practical points of view—Production of Tone—Action of both hands and arms—Intonation (general rules for) in relation to likely faults of the fingers of left hand, both in "Neck" and "Thumb" positions—Method of obtaining variety of tone power—Hints on the general fitting of the instrument, viz., place of Bridge—Height of Strings from the Fingerboard, and the Fingerboard from the body of the Instrument, etc.—Portamento—Left-hand Pizzicato in connection with clearness and articulation in rapid passages—Analysis of a few standard works in connection with the "directions" which a teacher should impart to a pupil, including a Study, a Sonata and a Concerto—Interpretation.

VII. Lecture Lessons in the Teaching of Singing.

Organs employed in Singing—The art of breathing—Formation of the Voice—Classification and compass of Voices—Power—Flexibility—Attack—Intonation—Tone colour—Rhythm—Time—Accent—Phrasing (other points in); The Technique of Expression—The correct use of the Registers—The ordinary faults of beginners—The daily practice of beginners; Diction—Recitative—Choice of Studies and Songs for beginners—Ideals in Teaching—Style in Opera, Oratorio, Lieder, etc.—Interpretation.

Lessons given by members of the class under the supervision of the Lecturer.

VIII. Lecture-Lessons in Organ Teaching.

Lessons to a beginner—Technique of pedalling—Legato playing—Pianoforte technique as the basis of Organ playing—Independence of hands and feet—Phrasing and rhythm—General Management of Organ—Difference in Organs—Modern and ancient mechanism—Part playing and clear repetition—Choice of stops and stop changing—Cause and correction of faults—The building in relation to Organ playing—The literature of the Organ—Organ arrangements—The Organ as a solo and accompanying instrument.

Lessons given by members of the class under the supervision of the Lecturer.

IX. Rhythm and the Physical Basis of Sound.

1. Rhythm.—The comprehensive nature of the expression, Rhythm—Its application both to music and to speech—The functions of analysis—The re-creating for ourselves, as performers or listeners, of what the composer or author has already created—Pulse and Time—The idea of Movement or Progression—Climax—Metrical, rhythmic and rhetorical (or expressive) Accent—The Anacrusis and its importance—Articulation and Phrasing—The rhyming Stanza and Blank Verse in poetry and in music—The complete Musical sentence and what it involves—The rhythmic implications of Form in Music, etc.

2. Physical Basis of Sound.—The production of Sound—Vibrations—Pitch—Intensity and Quality (timbre)—Resonance—The reinforcement of sound—Harmonics or Partial—Open and stopped pipes—The instruments of the Orchestra—Just Intonation and Equal Temperament, etc.

X. Lecture-Lessons in the Teaching of Elocution.

1. Technique of Elocution.

Articulation, Enunciation and Pronunciation—The Study of Inflection, Emphasis and Pause as a means of Expression—Treatment of Inversion, Parenthesis, Refrain, Rhyme, Rhythm and Phrasing—Interpretation—Cultivation of the Imagination—Treatment of Lyrical, Dramatic, Narrative and Character Poetry—Facial Expression, Gesture and Poise—The difference in teaching large and small classes—Curative work, etc.

2. Prosody.

Anglo-Saxon Verse—Norman Conquest—Fourteener—Chaucer—The Octosyllable—Ballad and Romance Metres—The Decasyllable—The Great Stanza Forms—Spenser—The Sonnet—Blank Verse—Shakespeare—Milton—The Heroic Couplet—Artificial Forms—Classical metres.



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3. Presentation of Plays in Schools and Evolution of the Drama.

How to present plays and scenes simply and inexpensively.

(a) *Greek and Roman Drama*.—Æschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes—Terence, Seneca, Plautus, etc.

(b) Miracles, moralities, masques, etc.—The Elizabethans, Shakespeare and his contemporaries—The Apron stage and Proscenium stage—Goldsmith and Sheridan.

(c) The continental stage, old and new—Modern plays and authors—Barrie, Galsworthy, Henry Arthur Jones, Pinero, Shaw, etc.

XI. Lectures on Poetics.

(a) What is poetry?—The poet and the reader—Composition and appreciation—Confusions of definition.

(b) Poetry as imitation—As expression—Aural, visual, intellectual.

(c) True and false form in poetry—Rhythm—Prosody—Diction—Kinds—Figures and ornaments—Heresies—Prose-poetry—Vers libre.

(d) History of Poetics—Plato, Aristotle, Dante—Renaissance—Eighteenth century—Romantics—Modern.

(e) Parallels and contrasts with music and other arts—Composition, interpretation and appreciation—Medium—Rhythm—Form—Translations (*e.g.*, poetry to music and *vice versâ*) and reflections—The æsthetic bases—The material bases—Personality.

XII. Lectures on Physiology of the Voice and Phonetics.

XIII. Lectures and Lecture-Lessons in School Music.

N.B.—Classes of children will attend certain of the foregoing Lecture-Lessons for demonstration purposes.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.*

SUBJECT.	DAY.	PROFESSOR.
Choir-Training Class	Wednesdays, 12.15 p.m.	DOUGLAS HOPKINS, D. Mus., A.R.A.M.
Choral Practices	Tuesdays, 5.30 p.m.	ERNEST READ, F.R.A.M.

* These Classes may be attended by Members of the Teachers' Training Course registered for the full year's training without payment of any extra fee.

1936—37.

THE
EXAMINATION FOR THE
SPECIAL DIPLOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
Teachers' Training Course
OF THE
Royal Academy of Music.

1. The Examination takes place at the Royal Academy of Music, at the end of the Midsummer Term (beginning on Saturday, 24th July).

2. Only those Students who have taken the complete Teachers' Training Course during 1935-36 or 1936-37 will be eligible to sit for this Examination.

3. The fee for the Examination is Five Guineas.

4. Forms of entry* for this Examination, properly filled up, together with the fee of Five Guineas, must be sent so as to reach the Secretary not later than June 1st, 1937. No entry will be accepted after this date unless accompanied by an extra fee of Five Shillings, and no late entries can be accepted in any circumstances after June 11th, 1937.

5. Any Student who, having entered, fails to attend the Examination at the time appointed will forfeit the fee paid, except in case of serious illness, notified by letter to the Secretary at least three clear days before the time appointed for the Examination, and supported by a medical certificate.

6. Students who pass this Examination will receive a Diploma signed by the Principal, certifying ability in Teaching, with special reference to their Principal Subject (Pianoforte, Singing, etc.). This Diploma will not be issued to Students under the age of twenty-one, nor

* These can be obtained from the Secretary on application.

to those who are unable to produce evidence of having received a good general Education. It will not entitle holders to use any letters after their names (except as stated in paragraph 7).

7. Students who are successful in this Examination, and who are Licentiates of the Academy, or who become Licentiates of the Academy in any of the Principal Subjects (but see paragraph 8), will be entitled to describe themselves "L.R.A.M. (Honours)."

8. This Examination and the L.R.A.M. must in each case refer to the same Principal Subject.

9. Students of the Academy who have been full-time students at the Academy for at least four years, and *have* gained the Certificate of Merit *with Distinction* in their Principal Subject and the Special Diploma of the Teachers' Training Course, may be recommended by the Committee of Management to the Directors for the distinction of "Associate (by examination) of the Royal Academy of Music."

10. The Examination must be taken immediately after the conclusion of the Course, but Candidates who fail in the whole examination or in Part II. (*Vivâ Voce*) may take the whole examination again *in the year immediately following without going through the whole Course again.*

11. Candidates who pass the *vivâ voce* examination, but fail in any of the three papers or in Aural Tests, may, at a subsequent examination, take those sections in which they have failed at a fee of One Guinea for each paper and One Guinea for Aural Tests.

12. Candidates who hold the Diploma of the L.R.A.M. Examination will be exempt from the Aural Tests.

13. Candidates must accept without question the award of the Examiners, and neither the Principal, the Secretary, nor the Examiners are authorised to enter into correspondence as to the reasons for the result communicated. No information other than "Pass" or "Fail" will be given.

14. The Authorities of the Royal Academy of Music reserve the right to refuse any entry for the examination, and to change or add to the above regulations from time to time as may be found desirable.

N.B.—*The above Regulations apply only to the current Academic Year, 1936-37.*

PART I.

PAPER-WORK.

Candidates whose Principal Study is a Musical Subject* will work papers on :—

- (a) The General Principles of Teaching.
- (b) The History of Music.
- (c) Elementary Harmony, embracing Triads, Dominant 7ths and 9ths, Passing notes, Suspensions and Appoggiaturas.

This may include the harmonization in 3 or 4 parts of a melody and a Figured or Unfigured Bass, the adding of a second melodic part to one already given, and the writing of part or the whole of a melody not exceeding eight bars in length.

Candidates whose Principal Study is Elocution will work a paper on :—

- (a) The General Principles of Teaching.
- (b) The History of English Literature.
- (c) Technique of Elocution ; Prosody ; Poetics.

Three hours will be allowed for each paper.

These papers may include the writing of a short Essay on some relevant subject.

* Including Pianoforte, Organ, Stringed Instruments and Singing.

PART II.

VIVÂ VOCE.

Candidates taking a Musical Subject* will be required :—

- (a) To play or sing a piece of their own selection illustrating their ability in performance.†
- (b) To give a Demonstration Lesson on a Test piece supplied to them half an hour before the Examination.
- (c) To answer questions arising out of the lesson on :—
 - (1) Technique and Interpretation.
 - (2) Principles of Teaching.
 - (3) Repertoire.
- ‡(d) To undergo an examination on Aural Tests (see Syllabus of Licentiate Examination, 1936-37, p. 10.)

Candidates taking Elocution as Principal Study will be required :—

- (a) To recite a piece of their own selection illustrating their ability in performance.†
- (b) To give a Demonstration Lesson on a Test piece supplied to them half an hour before the Examination.
- (c) To answer questions arising out of the lesson on—
 - (1) Technique and Interpretation.
 - (2) Principles of Teaching.
 - (3) Repertoire.

* Including Pianoforte, Organ, Stringed Instruments and Singing.

† Examiners may hear the whole or only parts of any prepared piece.

‡ Candidates who hold the Diploma of L.R.A.M. will be exempt from Aural Tests.

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Provision is made in the Junior School for those under sixteen years of age, whose general education occupies most of their time.

A restaurant is situated in the building for the convenience of the Students.

All information, prospectuses, etc., are obtainable, on application, from the Secretary.

L. GURNEY PARROTT,

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